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§12–527.

(a) This section applies only to:

- (1) Allegany County;
- (2) Baltimore County;
- (3) Calvert County;
- (4) Carroll County;
- (5) Cecil County;
- (6) Frederick County;
- (7) Garrett County;
- (8) Harford County;
- (9) Howard County;
- (10) Montgomery County;
- (11) Prince George’s County;
- (12) St. Mary’s County; and
- (13) Washington County.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the governing body of a county may adopt and enforce rules and regulations relating to the maximum size and weight of motor vehicles that may be operated on county roads.

(2) The governing body of a county may not set the maximum weight under paragraph (1) of this subsection at a weight greater than the maximum allowed by the public general laws of the State.

(3) Rules and regulations adopted under this subsection shall:

(i) have a reasonable relationship to the construction, use, and character of the road; and

(ii) be designed to assure the continued safety and good condition of the road.

(c) A person who violates a rule or regulation adopted under this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 60 days or a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

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